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9. Crew's Mess (7,500 sq.ft.) completed on September 1, 1943.
10. Head between Wards #10 and #11 (1,000 sq.ft.) completed on October 6, 1943.
11. Nurses' Quarters (7,400 sq.ft.) completed on October 9, 1943.
12. Sun Porch enclosure to north side of theatre building completed on October 22, 1943.
13. Tank 250,000 gal. capacity to increase water storage completed on October 29, 1943.
14. 2 pumps installed to replace old ones which were inadequate for increased demands of water supply, completed on October 27, 1943.
  1. electric driven pump (400 gallons per min.)
  1. Ford trailer pump (400 gallons per min.) Auxiliary stand by.
15. Bath showers and toilets for hospital buildings (700 sq.ft.) completed on November 8, 1943.
16. Physio-Therapy building (1,000 sq.ft.) completed on November 13, 1943.
17. Sun Porch addition to theatre (1,000 sq.ft.) completed on November 14, 1943.
18. Sewerage disposal system to replace old septic tanks which are inadequate for disposal of sewage, completed on November 16, 1943.
19. A 1,000 sq.ft. building for storage of supplies, independent of main building, with combination three cross connection system which can be used in an emergency or as a reserve supply of water to supply the hospital.

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The new hospital building was utilized with the primary object of providing a place for the patients sent here, and secondarily in providing a place for the nurses. This entailed constructing lavatory and toilet facilities, the example between wards #10 and #11 and between the theatre and the new building. To permit increasing service, a new eye, ear, nose and throat department were added to the original building. The new verandas on the sick officers' quarters and on the nurses' quarters were glassed in, providing protection from the winds and providing a place for the patients to avail themselves of whatever weather they desired. The building devoted to the American Red Cross consisted of offices and a large lounge with a fireplace, which was well patronized by patients and staff alike from the first day it opened. The new nurses' quarters, probably one of the finest and best furnished buildings in this country and in a superb location, was completed in October and occupied shortly afterwards. The old nurses' home was promptly converted into a ward with its bathroom with basins and running water is potentially an ideal contagious ward should occasion ever demand,

With the greater number of people to service it was to be expected that the original utilities would be taxed. Such a condition was anticipated and plans were laid to meet the requirements. The size of the boiler room was increased and a new additional boiler was installed. Two new water pumps were obtained, one electric and one gasoline, and a new tank of 250,000 gallons was added beside the others on the top of the hill at the north side of the compound. An auxiliary water main was run from the pump house to the buildings which would serve well in case of fire or any break in the main line. A new transformer was put into operation which increased the electricity from 100 to 250. The septic tanks, always a source of complaint, were found to be inadequate to care for the large population of the hospital so that an elaborate sewage disposal plant was planned and is now under construction. The galley which has been called upon to serve the hospital and the mess hall for which it was originally designed has been expanded, a bake shop and store rooms added, so that what was once a very small unit is now an exceptionally efficient unit.

142 Finally, a chapel was constructed in a prominent location on the compound beside the mess hall to the east. The interior was furnished with rows of seats, a pulpit, reading desk, and with attractive lamp shades made in the compound. A beautiful altar, always decorated with flowers, was built in our own carpenter shop. A novel addition was made to the chapel by means of colored paper and paint to the walls and ceiling to realistic semblances of stained glass. The organ is located at the rear of the room and appropriate music can be provided for the services conducted by our chaplains, protestants, and catholics. The spirit of this delightful little chapel is reflected in the many letters it, including the daily visitors and the friends of the hospital.

Good black bitumen roads have been laid throughout the hospital compound and have replaced the former gravel roads and rivulet. The areas around the buildings are beautiful, the lawns, borders of colorful flower beds have been made, and many beautiful plants are planted. Anyone familiar with New Zealand knows how well the grass will grow and ours have done famously. The parade with its expanse of lawn and colors flying from the staff is an inspiration to all who see it from several miles away.

In this exquisite valley setting with the nearby snow capped mountains, it is always a pleasure to visit our beautiful compound and to demonstrate its work. Many distinguished guests both from military and civil life have come to view the hospital. Inspections of the hospital were made by the following officers, most of whom come in their customary tour of duty.

Rear Admiral John T. Shofroth, Jr. USN  
 Rear Admiral William Chambers (MC) USN  
 Captain A. H. Dearing (MC) USN  
 Major General Julian (MC) USN  
 Captain R. W. Truett (MC) USN  
 Captain T. B. Ellis (MC) USN  
 Rear Admiral T. S. (MC) USN  
 Major General C. B. Vogel (MC) USN  
 Vice Admiral W. L. Calhoun (MC) USN  
 Brig. General Hillmar (MC) USN  
 Lt. General Sir Bernard Freyburg, NZA  
 Admiral C. H. Cobb USN  
 Brig. General E. H. Leavy USA  
 Lt. General A. A. V. (MC) USN  
 Brig. General L. D. He (MC) USN  
 Commander Gene Tunney

Visitors to the hospital who held positions of prominence in civilian life included Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, President's sister and Mrs. Peter Fraser, and Mrs. Walter F. P. (MC) USN. The most famous world are Joe E. Brown and Arty Shaw, who came to us with the musicians to play and to amuse the patients and the staff.

Personnel changes are listed below according to the month they occurred:

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From March 17, 1943, the date of commencing at Base Hospital #4 to 1 May 1943 the following changes in officer personnel took place.  
 Reported: Lt. C. Chester L. (MC) USN, Lt. Col. S. ECKARD, CHC V(S) USNR, Lt. Cdr. Ross L. (MC) USN, Lt. Col. B. COOK CHC USN, Lt. (jg) James F. (MC) USN, Lt. Col. L. (MC) USN, Lt. C. James C. (MC) USN, Lt. C. Larvin L. BILLS MC V(S) USNR, Lt. C. Paul E. McIAS (MC) USN, Lt. C. (MC) USN, Lt. C. Meredith L. (MC) USN, Cdr. D. (MC) USN, Lt. C. James H. (MC) USN, Lt. Col. G. (MC) USN, Lt. Daniel P. (MC) USN, Lt. Paul G. (MC) USN, Lt. Francie E. (MC) USN, Lt. (jg) Jesse L. CHISLER DC V(G) USNR, Lt. C. Karl A. REED MC V(S) USNR, Lt. C. Ralph E. SCOVIL MC V(S) USNR, and Lt. C. Theodore C. (MC) USN.  
 Detached: Pharm. Victor E. GIBBS and Pharm. Willard H. WINLAND USN

During the month of May 1943 the following changes in officer personnel took place.  
 Reported: Lt. (jg) Ivyl C. (MC) USN, Cdr. Bernard S. PUPEK MC USN, Lt. C. Adolphus A. (MC) USN, Lt. C. David I. ABSE MC V(S) USNR, Cdr. Arthur A. KNAPP MC V(S) USN, Lt. C. (MC) USN, Lt. Alfred R. CURRIE MC V(S) USN, Lt. C. (MC) USN, Lt. Jacob J. Baratz MC V(S) USNR, Lt. C. (MC) USN, Lt. C. (MC) USN, Pharm. Crowell C. DACU MC V(S) USN, and Lt. C. Larvin L. BILLS MC V(S) USNR.  
 Detached: Cdr. Dar D. Stofar MC V(S) USN and Lt. C. Larvin L. BILLS MC V(S) USNR.

During the month of June 1943 the following changes in officer personnel took place.

Reported: Lt. [redacted] ChC ( ) , Lt. (jg) Hugh T. McMANUS ChC V( ) USN, Lt. [redacted] SNR, Lt.C. Fred J. STUCKER MC V( ) USN, Lt. (jg) [redacted] ChC V(S) USNR and Pharm. Hugh D. [redacted] USN.

Detached: Lt. Oslas B. C [redacted] ChC USN, Lt. (jg) Jessie M. R. ENLOE HC USN, Lt.C. Chester L. HULTS ChC (G) [redacted], Lt. (jg) Charlee H. SHIFFLETTE HC USN, and Lt. Douglas [redacted] ChC (V-) USN.

During the month of July 1943 the following changes in officer personnel took place:

Reported: [redacted] Tada A. [redacted] MC [redacted], Ens. Aileen J. MAGUIRE, NC USNR, Ens. Barbara L. [redacted] C [redacted], Lt. T [redacted] REUL MC V(G) USNR. Detached: Lt. Paul [redacted] O [redacted] ChC (S) USN, Pharm. Eugene E. ENCSTROM USN, Lt. Earl [redacted] V( ) [redacted], Lt. John T. B. CARMODY MC V(S) USNR, Lt. Charles G. [redacted] L. [redacted] (G) [redacted], Lt. Maruice W. VENNO, ChC V(S) USNR, Pharm. James C. D [redacted] Jr. [redacted], Lt. (jg) Alice H. DOMINIQUE, NC USN, Lt. (jg) Ruth [redacted] O [redacted] C [redacted], Undine B. CLEVELAND NC USN, Ens. Martha A. [redacted], Lt.C. Tracy D. CUTTLE MC (V-G) USNR, and Lt. John [redacted] C V( ) [redacted].

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During the month of August the following changes in officer personnel took place.

Reported: Lt. Leland [redacted] C V( ) [redacted], Ens. Anna M. SPIEKERMAN NC USN, Ens. Ila [redacted] [redacted], Mary A. VAUGHN MC USNR, Lt. (jg) Thora L. [redacted] [redacted], Lt.C. [redacted] [redacted] IS MC USN, Ens. William C. McQ [redacted] C [redacted] and Lt. (jg) Mary A. [redacted] INTOSH MC USNR. Detached: [redacted] Janette [redacted] [redacted], Ens. Mary A. P. Mac INTOSH NC USN, Comdr. Howard [redacted] V( ) [redacted], Lt.C. Ralph E. SCOVEL MC V(S) USN, Lt.C. [redacted] [redacted] V( ) USNR, Lt. Daniel P. MC MAHON MC V(S) [redacted].

During the month of September 1943 the following changes in officer personnel took place.

Reported: Lt.C. [redacted] V( ) [redacted], Lt. Edward B. WITTER, MC V(S) USN, Lt. Stanley A. [redacted] MC [redacted], Lt. James R. DELANEY MC V(S) [redacted], Ens. I [redacted] [redacted], Frances C. NGSTROM NC USN, Ens. Clara [redacted] [redacted], Rebecca F. GR [redacted] NC USNR, Ens. Vera E. HANDLEY [redacted], [redacted] A [redacted] [redacted] C USN, Ens. Georgia A. NORTON, NC USN, Ens. Rose [redacted] [redacted], Patricia J. SCHUMACHER NC USNR, and [redacted] The [redacted] A. [redacted] C USN. Detached: Lt. (jg) Jackson [redacted] MC [redacted] [redacted], Lt.C. Gerald O. HEDLUND MC V(S) USN, Lt.C. Leili K. [redacted] MC(V)S USNR, Lt.C. Meredith L. O [redacted] MC V( ) [redacted], Lt. Carl J. [redacted] T DC V(G) USNR, Comdr. Jesse L. HL [redacted] SO MC (V-) [redacted], William C. [redacted] C [redacted] NC USN, Pharm. Syntell B. DAVIS [redacted], [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Y [redacted], Pharm. Crowell C. DACUS HC V(G) USNR, Lt.C. [redacted] [redacted] C ( ) USNR, Lt.C. Albert C. ORMAN, MC V(S) USN, Lt.C. Adolphus A. [redacted] MC V( ) USNR, AND Lt.C. Myron I. INGRAM MC V(S) USNR.

During the month of October 1943 the following change in officer personnel took place.

Reported: Cdr. Orri R. [redacted] S - C V(S) R and Ens. Kenneth E. THAYER  
H-V(S) U - R.

Detachment: Lt. C. J. [redacted], Lt. C. David I. ARBUSE  
MC V(S) [redacted], Lt. (jg) Irvyl C. FOWLER  
MC V(G) [redacted], Lt. [redacted] MC [redacted], Lt. C. Theodore C. PRATT  
MC V(S) [redacted], Lt. [redacted], Lt. C. James C. T. ROGERS  
MC V(S) USN, Lt. C. [redacted], Lt. C. Edmund J. LARON MC V(S)  
USNR, Lt. C. Jacob J. [redacted], Lt. Clifford E. EASLEY MC V(S) USNR,  
Comdr. Charles I. J. [redacted], Lt. [redacted] OPOL MC V(S) USNR,  
Lt. C. Francis T. [redacted], Lt. C. Karl A. REED MC V(S) USNR,

Changes in officer ranks 1 Nov 1943:

Reported: Lt. Julius ( ) , Lt. (j) Edward D. MC DEVITT  
D-V( ) , Lt. (j) Lt. Roscos S. YECERLEHNER  
MC V(S) P V(G) R, Lt. (jg) Julia Etta SELLERS  
NC U, L. Green ( )  
Detached: Encl. et al. V( ) , Lt. Cdr. Mark Sears CURTIS (MC) USN.

Changes in officer                      during December 1943:

Changes in or 1st Lt. George SCHNEIDER (MC) V(s) USNR,  
Capt. (C) Joseph R. ... Lt. (jg) R. Phares Kenneth Clyde MASON USN,  
Lt. (jg) Frederick H. ... Lt. (jg) ... R. LOCKERT LC-V(C) USNR,  
Ens. Edward ... Lt. ... (NC) USNR, (NC) USNR,  
Ens. M. H. SC ... Lt. ... (NC) USNR, (NC) USNR,  
Ens. Loretta B. ... Lt. ... (NC) USNR, (NC) USNR, Ens. Edith  
Mae WILLIAMS (C) ... Lt. ... (MC) ...  
Detached: Lt. Cdr. ... Lt. Morton (n) Cutler (MC)V(s)  
USNR, Lt. Alfred Roine ... Lt. Cdr. Richard Hardy APPEL  
(C) (C) R, Lt. (j) ... Ens. Dorthsa HANSEN  
(NC) R, ... Jean Larue NOIL (NC) USN,  
Ens. Katharine ZID ... (MC) USN, Lt. Howard  
Leroy CORRELL (C) ... STICKER (MC)V(s) USNR,  
Ens. Eula E. C ... Felix Merick KLANEY MC USN

New command took over r u on etac - it of Felix P. KEATEY on 12-29-43.

Promotion of officers will take place at intervals with the following in mind:

3-17-43	Macel . All	Lt. (j) C
3-25-43	Alice .	Lt. ( ) C
4-1-43	Faye L. White	Lt. (j) C
4-1-43	Eugene .	Lt. (j) C
4-1-43	Syntell . D. vi	Lt. (j) C
4-1-43	Brow ell I. r c. i n	Lt. (j) C
4-1-43	Aaron L. Dun	Lt. (j) C
5-1-43	Tracy D. Cuttle	Lt. C. r. C
5-1-43	Paul G. Pryor	Lt. C. DC
5-1-43	James H. Beard	Lt. (j) C
5-1-43	Edward D. .	Lt. (j) C
5-1-43	Jo . R t t r	Lt. (j) C
5-1-43	George C. Curis	Lt. (j) C



5-1-43	Jesse L. R. Enloe	Lt. (J) MC
5-1-43	Sylvester McGinn	Lt. Commr. MC
5-1-43	Ida G. Huffer	Lt. (J) MC
5-1-43	Charles L. S. Platt	Lt. (J) MC
5-15-43	Harrison J. [unclear]	Per [unclear]
5-15-43	James C. D., Jr.	Per [unclear]
6-1-43	Ruth A. Collier	Lt. (J) C
10-1-43	Jesse L. C. [unclear]	Lt. (J) C
10-1-43	Ruth Fox	Lt. (J) C
10-1-43	Mosa J. Delfe	Lt. (J) C
10-1-43	Catherine A. Laible	Lt. (J) C

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The large number of volunteers contributed to the problem of providing for the recreation of the patients. The American Red Cross provided the necessary equipment in a very able manner. They soon had a room set up for the patients. There were shown four views in the room; a view of the new was presented, and on one evening the patients were taken to the entertainment. In the recreation hall, the patients were given a chance to play. At one end of the room was the library, which was well stocked with books, all catalogued and carded for the patients' use. The library is the best illustrated and most complete of September 5600 books were loaned out for the use of the patients. Card tables and writing desks were always available in the recreation hall. The lounge with its cheerful fireplace attracted the patients.

An occupation therapy program was started in a small way but has grown to a considerable size. The program is in scope in the work done and interest of the patients. Facilities are provided for making leather and metal novelties, painting, pottery, wood turning, and wood carving. The popularity of this department is indicated by the number of men participating. In new work, the patients were given instruction in the use of the tools.

It was thought proper to provide for the patients advanced in their convalescence. The patients were allowed to have periods of leave. The men would go to the hospital in the charge of an officer to the home of a patient or to the home of a family. The arrangements were made for the transportation of the patients. The Red Cross sub-centers and Federated Women's Institutes. In the hospital, 7 officers and crew, or a total of 1865, visited the patients in 114 communities. The patients were given such personal contact and interchange of ideas as was possible. The patients were in the country on large scale. The patients were given the opportunity of the boys on returning to the hospital, attending to the spirit of organized leaves.

With the cooperation of the American Red Cross, Lieut. McDevitt, a regular recreation officer, was assigned to the hospital and organized. Instruments were provided for the patients. The patients were given the opportunity of the boys on returning to the hospital, attending to the spirit of organized leaves. A bus

was purchased and arranged for liberty parties were made to entertain. A variety of sports, golf, tennis, bicycling, horse back riding, and other sports were built in a nearby field with a view of the sea. With so many possibilities for recreation it was not surprising to find so many of the crew engaged in some form of recreation.

At 0900 hours on Dec 27, 1943, the orders of Captain F. P. KEANY were read were read from duty at this hospital. Captain J. W. VANN read the orders and then to relieve Captain Keany and assume command of the hospital. After a short formal address and message of appreciation to the staff and crew, Captain Keany left the compound.